

## CLAIMS

Having thus described the invention, what is claimed is:

1. An apparatus for serving data, the apparatus comprising:
  - a) a web server; and
  - b) a communications interface operable to convey internet messages to and from the web server using a wireless digital packet network.
2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said web server and said communications interface are connected to each other.
3. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said web server and said communications interface are joined together.
4. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said web server and said communications interface are housed in a common housing.
5. The apparatus of claim 8 wherein said common housing is portable.
6. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said communications interface is operable to transmit and receive said internet messages on a cellular digital packet network.

7. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said communications interface is operable to receive Transmission and Control Protocol (TCP/IP) messages from said web server for transmission on said wireless digital packet network.

8. The apparatus of claim 7 wherein said communications interface is operable to transmit said internet messages according to the TCP/IP protocol to said web server.

9. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said communications interface comprises a wireless transceiver for transmitting and sending said internet messages on said wireless digital packet network.

10. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said web server is operable to receive and store data to be served.

11. The apparatus of claim 1 further including an input interface operable to receive a signal from a sensor and produce a data representation of said signal, for storage as data to be served by said web server.

12. A method of serving data, the method comprising:

- a) receiving a data request message from a wireless digital packet network;
- b) requesting data from a wireless web server in response to said data request message; and
- c) transmitting on said wireless digital packet network a response message including data produced by said wireless web server in response to said data request message.

13. The method of claim 12, further comprising extracting a Transmission and Control Protocol (TCP/IP) message from a wireless digital packet network protocol message.

14. The method of claim 13 further comprising transmitting said TCP/IP message to said wireless web server.

15. The method of claim 12 further comprising inserting a Transmission and Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) message from said wireless web server into a wireless digital packet network protocol message for transmission on said wireless digital packet network.

16. A method of requesting data from a server, the method comprising transmitting a message on a wireless digital

packet network for use by a wireless web server operable to receive messages from said wireless digital packet network.

17. The method of claim 16 wherein transmitting said message comprises producing a wireless digital packet network message containing a Transmission and Control Protocol/Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) message.
18. The method of claim 16 further comprising receiving, from said wireless digital packet network, a message produced by said wireless web server.